GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2351
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PRODUCTION OF MILK IN DELHI
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to seek the assistance of the Centre and the World Bank to boost the production of milk in Delhi to bridge the gap between the demand and supply;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the availability of milk in Delhi as per its demand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): Government of India has not received any report of shortage ofmilk in Delhi. Liquid milk in Delhi is mainly being supplied by Delhi Milk Scheme, Mother Dairy, Delhi and other private units in Delhi.Milk is also being received from private and cooperative organisations belonging to adjoining States of Delhi viz Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh etc.